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Joseph Cassetta
Desert Sandscapes
933 North Main Avenue
Tucson, AZ 85705

Dear Mr. Cassetta:

This letter acknowledges receipt and acceptance of your Notice of Intent filed on April 22, 1992 to conduct mining operations on the Black Ridge claim in T. 42 S., R. 14 W., sec. 18, lot 11.

Copies of the information provided in this Notice of Intent have been forwarded to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (UDOGM). Therefore, you will not be required to provide this information to UDOGM. However, reclamation under this notice is required within the specifications of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act.

The new "Conditions of Acceptance" are enclosed. These are the measures to protect the environment which must be adhered to.

Acceptance of this Notice of Intent will not now, or in the future, serve as a determination of the validity of any mining claim to which it may relate.

If your operations extend for more than a year, please advise us of the status of your mining activities on the anniversary of your notice.

If you have any questions, please contact Larry Gore of this office.

Sincerely,

Robert Douglas
Acting Area Manager

Enclosure

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

Except for work to the extent necessary to preserve evidence of mineralization, and roads needed for the continuation of mineral-related exploratory operations, all work conducted under a mining Notice of Intent (43 CFR 3809.1-3) must be reclaimed prior to beginning any work under a new Notice of Intent.

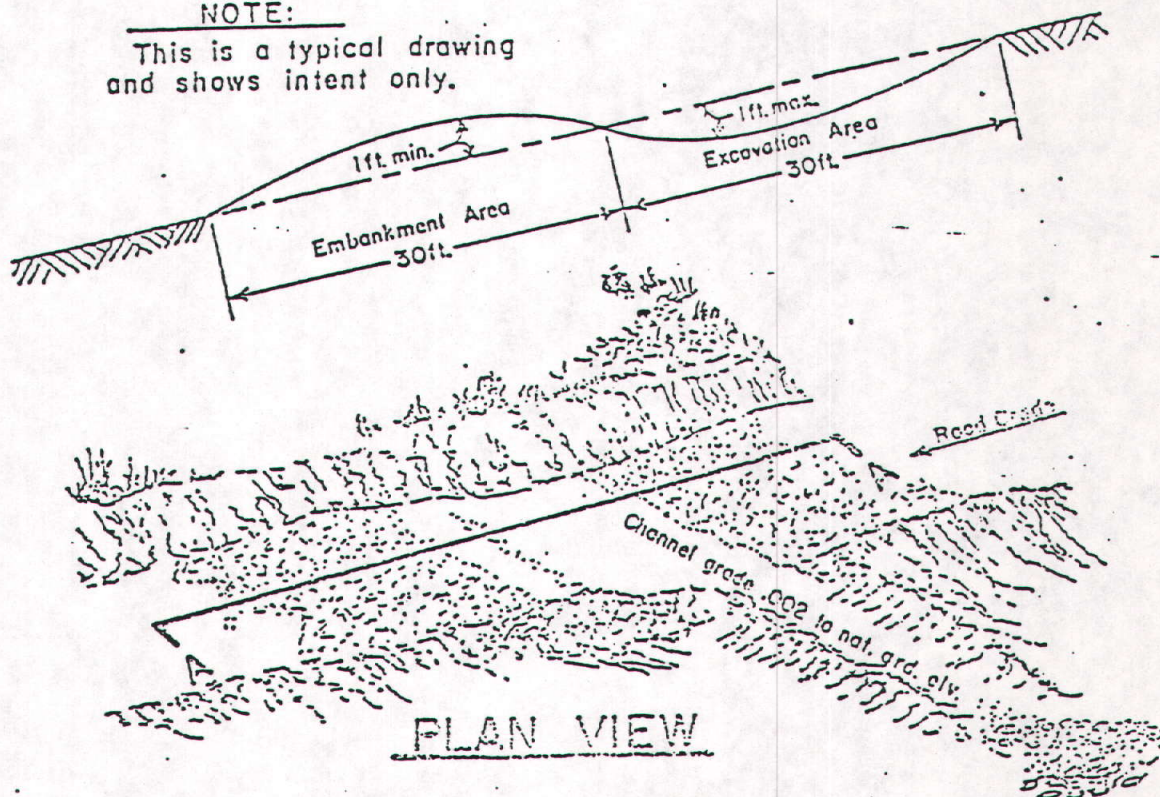
Roads: Access road serving an exploration or development operation will not exceed 12 feet in width, and shall follow contours where practicable. Any cuts for construction or improvement of roads exceeding 3 feet on the inside edge require the approval of the Authorized Officer.

Waterbars constructed to BLM specifications will be constructed during the construction or improvement of all roads. Waterbars are not required in the portion of the road in the wash bottom, but the other portions of the road will need waterbars.

SECTION A-A

NOTE:

This is a typical drawing and shows intent only.



Reclamation will consist of pulling the road berms, taking measures to control water runoff and soil erosion, and reshaping to a natural appearing contour when required by the Authorized Officer.

Archaeological: Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered on public land shall be immediately reported to the Authorized Officer. All operations in the immediate area of such a discovery shall be suspended until written authorization to proceed is issued by the Authorized Officer.

Threatened or Endangered Species: If a Desert tortoise or any other species listed as Threatened or Endangered is encountered, the operator shall immediately suspend operations and report the incident to the Authorized Officer.

Remove any large, uninjured reptiles (gila monsters, chuckwalla, etc.) uncovered during operations at least 100 yards away from the area of operations.

Cottonwood Wash: The drainage must remain open.

Blasting: All applicable Federal, State, and local regulations will be strictly adhered to. This claim may be within the City limits of Washington City.

Blasting will only be used when mechanical means cannot be used to break the rock.

Charges will not exceed one stick of 40% dynamite.

No explosives will be stored on site during periods when the mine is not being actively worked.

Refuse: The site shall be maintained in a sanitary condition at all times, and waste materials shall be disposed of promptly at an appropriate waste disposal site. "Waste" means all discarded matter including, but not limited to, human waste, trash, garbage, refuse, oil drums, petroleum products, ashes, and equipment.

Annual Update: If operations contained in this notice extend for more than one year, the Authorized Officer must be notified on the anniversary of your notice. This notification is required regardless of the time period stated in the Notice.

Notification of Reclamation: The Authorized Officer shall be notified when the required reclamation is completed. An inspection will then be made to determine the acceptability of the reclamation.